



## **Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges**

### **Summary Report**

### **Based on Number of Reported Cases**

### **January - June 2009**

Juvenile Court: **Decatur**

Court Number: **20**

Cases Disposed or Adjusted: **123**

Children: **90**

General characteristics of these cases follow:

#### **Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges:**

Each case may include up to 5 referral reasons therefore the number of total referral reasons, referral sources, intake actions, formal/informal actions and person executing the action may be greater than the total number of cases.

0	0.00%	Criminal Homicide
0	0.00%	1st Degree Murder
0	0.00%	2nd Degree Murder
0	0.00%	Aggravated Rape
0	0.00%	Rape of a Child
0	0.00%	Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Robbery
0	0.00%	Aggravated Kidnapping
0	0.00%	Aggravated Child Abuse / Neglect
0	0.00%	Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	0.00%	Rape
0	0.00%	Voluntary Manslaughter
0	0.00%	Vehicular Homicide
0	0.00%	Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	0.00%	Other Sexual Offenses
1	0.76%	Aggravated Assault
0	0.00%	Robbery
0	0.00%	Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	0.00%	Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
5	3.79%	Assault
6	4.55%	Reckless Endangerment
0	0.00%	Aggravated Arson
0	0.00%	Arson
0	0.00%	Aggravated Burglary
1	0.76%	Theft of Property
1	0.76%	Vandalism
0	0.00%	Forgery



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0	0.00%	Worthless Checks
0	0.00%	Illegal Possession / Fraudulent Use of Credit / Debit Cards
0	0.00%	Burglary
0	0.00%	Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle
0	0.00%	Cruelty to Animals
0	0.00%	Sale of Controlled Substances
1	0.76%	Other Drug Offenses
5	3.79%	Possession of Controlled Substances
0	0.00%	Criminal Attempt
0	0.00%	Carrying Weapons on School Property
0	0.00%	Unlawful Carrying / Possession of a Weapon
3	2.27%	Evading Arrest
0	0.00%	Escape
1	0.76%	Driving Under Influence (DUI)
5	3.79%	Possession / Consumption of Alcohol
0	0.00%	Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	0.00%	Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	0.76%	Harassment
0	0.00%	Failure to Appear
0	0.00%	Filing a False Police Report
0	0.00%	Criminal Impersonation
0	0.00%	Disorderly Conduct
0	0.00%	Criminal Trespass
0	0.00%	Public Intoxication
0	0.00%	Gambling
21	15.91%	Traffic
1	0.76%	Local Ordinances
3	2.27%	Violation of Wildlife Regulations
0	0.00%	Contempt of Court
0	0.00%	Violation of Probation



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0	0.00%	Violation of Aftercare
5	3.79%	Unruly Behavior
17	12.88%	Truancy
1	0.76%	In-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Out-of-State Runaway
0	0.00%	Possession of Tobacco Products
0	0.00%	Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	0.00%	Violation of Curfew
0	0.00%	Sexually Abused Child
0	0.00%	Physically Abused Child
20	15.15%	Dependency / Neglect
1	0.76%	Termination of Parental Rights
0	0.00%	Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Violation of Informal Adjustment
1	0.76%	Judicial Review
13	9.85%	Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Foster Care Review
15	11.36%	Custody
4	3.03%	Visitation
0	0.00%	Paternity / Legitimation
0	0.00%	Child Support
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry
0	0.00%	Other
132	100.00%	<b>Total Referrals</b>



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### Referral Sources: 1

51	38.64%	Law Enforcement
23	17.42%	Parents
10	7.58%	Relatives
0	0.00%	Self
0	0.00%	School
0	0.00%	CSA
26	19.70%	DCS
2	1.52%	Other State Department
0	0.00%	District Attorney's Office
17	12.88%	Court Staff
0	0.00%	Social Agency
0	0.00%	Other Court
1	0.76%	Victim
0	0.00%	Child & Parent
0	0.00%	Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
2	1.52%	Other
132	100.00%	<b>Total Referral Sources</b>

### Age of Child at Referral: 2

20	22.22%	Ages 10 and Under
8	8.89%	Ages 11 through 12
12	13.33%	Ages 13 through 14
20	22.22%	Ages 15 through 16
30	33.33%	Ages 17 through 18
0	0.00%	Ages 19 and Over
0	0.00%	Unknown
90	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

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### Sex of Child: 1

56	62.22%	Male
34	37.78%	Female
0	0.00%	Unknown
90	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Race of Child: 1

85	94.44%	White
5	5.56%	African American
0	0.00%	Native American
0	0.00%	Asian
0	0.00%	Mixed
0	0.00%	Unknown
90	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Hispanic Origin: 1

6	6.67%	Yes
84	93.33%	No
0	0.00%	Unknown
90	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### School Enrollment of Children: 1

73	81.11%	Yes
10	11.11%	No
7	7.78%	Unknown
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### Living Arrangement of Child at Time of Referral: 1

13	14.44%	With Both Biological Parents
1	1.11%	With Father and Stepmother
5	5.56%	With Mother and Stepfather
35	38.89%	With Mother
7	7.78%	With Father
17	18.89%	With Relatives
0	0.00%	With Adoptive Parents
4	4.44%	With Foster Family
0	0.00%	In a Group Home
1	1.11%	In a Residential Center
0	0.00%	In an Institution
1	1.11%	Independent
5	5.56%	Unknown
1	1.11%	Other
90	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>

### Type of Detention: 2

0	0.00%	Non-Secure Placement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail - Complete Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - Partial Separation
0	0.00%	Jail - No Separation
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
123	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
123	100.00%	<b>Total Detention Count</b>

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### Placement After Secure Detention Hearing: 1

0	0.00%	Returned to Prior Living Arrangement
0	0.00%	Juvenile Detention Facility
0	0.00%	Jail
0	0.00%	Shelter / Group Home
0	0.00%	Foster Family Home
0	0.00%	Psychiatric Hospital
0	0.00%	Unknown
123	100.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
123	100.00%	<b>Total Placement Count</b>

### Intake Actions: 2

89	67.42%	Petition Filed
18	13.64%	Motion Filed
22	16.67%	Citation Processed
0	0.00%	Notification of Paternity Processed
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Judicial Review
3	2.27%	Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	0.00%	Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	0.00%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Does Not Apply
0	0.00%	Other
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### Last Grade Completed by Child: 1

11	12.22%	Too Young for School
0	0.00%	Preschool
4	4.44%	Kindergarten
1	1.11%	1st Grade
0	0.00%	2nd Grade
1	1.11%	3rd Grade
1	1.11%	4th Grade
0	0.00%	5th Grade
3	3.33%	6th Grade
4	4.44%	7th Grade
6	6.67%	8th Grade
6	6.67%	9th Grade
7	7.78%	10th Grade
7	7.78%	11th Grade
1	1.11%	12th Grade
0	0.00%	Non-Graded Special Ed
1	1.11%	GED
0	0.00%	Graduated
0	0.00%	Never Attended School
37	41.11%	Unknown
0	0.00%	Other

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90	100.00%	<b>Total Child Count</b>
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### Enrolled in Special Education: 1

3	3.33%	Yes
63	70.00%	No
24	26.67%	Unknown

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**Action Executed By: 1**

132	100.00%	Judge
0	0.00%	Referee
0	0.00%	YSO
0	0.00%	Other
0	0.00%	Unknown
132	100.00%	<b>Total Action Count</b>

**Formal / Informal Actions: 1**

13	9.85%	Dismissed
18	13.64%	Retired / Nolle Prosequi
22	16.67%	Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
8	6.06%	Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
10	7.58%	Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglect
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	0.00%	Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	0.00%	Informal Adjustment
1	0.76%	Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Transfer to Adult Court Hearing
0	0.00%	Charges Cleared by Transfer to Adult Court
1	0.76%	Special Proceeding
5	3.79%	Review Concluded
40	30.30%	Case Held Open
14	10.61%	Other
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### **Case Outcomes:**

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13	7.18%	Case Dismissed
17	9.39%	Case Retired or Nolle Prosequi
0	0.00%	Warned / Counseled
37	20.44%	Held Open For Review
12	6.63%	Supervision / Probation to Juvenile Court
0	0.00%	Probation to Parents
8	4.42%	Referral to Another Entity for Supervision / Service
2	1.10%	Referred for Mental Health Counseling
1	0.55%	Referred for Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	0.00%	Referred to Alternative School
0	0.00%	Referred to Private Child Agency
2	1.10%	Referred to Defensive Driving School
0	0.00%	Referred to Alcohol Safety School
0	0.00%	Referred to Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	0.00%	Driver's License Held Informally
0	0.00%	Voluntary Placement with DMHMR
1	0.55%	Private Mental Health Placement
0	0.00%	Private MR Placement
0	0.00%	Placement with City/County Agency/Facility
0	0.00%	Placement with Relative / Other Individual
21	11.60%	Fine
10	5.52%	Public Service
2	1.10%	Restitution
0	0.00%	Runaway Returned
4	2.21%	No Contact Order
0	0.00%	Injunction Other than No Contact Order
0	0.00%	House Arrest
0	0.00%	Court Defined Curfew
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Informal Adjustment
0	0.00%	Dismissed from Pretrial Diversion
0	0.00%	Released from Probation
0	0.00%	Transferred to Adult Court
0	0.00%	DMHMR Involuntary Commitment



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0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Determinate
0	0.00%	DCS Commitment - Custody
1	0.55%	DCS Commitment - Suspended
1	0.55%	DCS Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	Other Intensive Probation
0	0.00%	DCS Probation
0	0.00%	Placed Under a Valid Court Order
1	0.55%	Supervision by DCS
1	0.55%	Transferred to Another Juvenile Court for Disposition
0	0.00%	Parental Rights Terminated
1	0.55%	Parental Rights Not Terminated
4	2.21%	Order of Reference to DCS
4	2.21%	Court Costs
0	0.00%	Foster Care Terminated
2	1.10%	Foster Care Continued
17	9.39%	Custody Changed
5	2.76%	Custody Unchanged
12	6.63%	Visitation Changed
0	0.00%	Visitation Unchanged
0	0.00%	Voluntary Acknowledgement of Paternity
0	0.00%	Paternity Determined / Child Legitimated
0	0.00%	Paternity Not Determined / Child Not Legitimated
0	0.00%	Child Support Granted
0	0.00%	Child Support Amended
0	0.00%	Child Support Denied
0	0.00%	Child Support Terminated
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Granted
0	0.00%	Request for Medical Treatment Denied
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Granted
0	0.00%	Consent to Marry Denied
2	1.10%	Other
181	100.00%	<b>Total Outcome Count</b>

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